

## DOUBLE KILLING NEAR BELLEMONT

J. McCoy Shot and Instantly Killed—  
Luke O'Brien, Shot Through the  
Body, Dies Sunday Eve—Cause  
Double Killing a Mystery

J. McCoy was shot and instantly killed last Friday, and Luke O'Brien, fatally wounded, died Sunday evening. The shooting affray occurred at the home of Thomas Brannigan, stepfather of O'Brien, about two miles north of Bellemont.

The cause of the terrible affair is shrouded in mystery. It appears that the elder McCoy was visiting at Brannigan's during the afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Brannigan and Mrs. Luke O'Brien were conversing when Luke came in. According to Mrs. O'Brien the discussion turned on the difference between Irishmen and Orangemen. There was some altercation, when Jesse McCoy, son of the dead man, arrived and went into the room. There was a scuffle and two shots were fired. She saw her husband fall and rushed out of the house. The shots were fired very close together. She could not tell whether a shot was fired after Luke fell mortally wounded or not.

Thomas Brannigan denied that he was drunk or that there was whisky at the house. Mrs. Brannigan stated that they had not been drinking and that she did not know the cause of the shooting, as there had been no previous quarrel to her knowledge.

Judge Harrington subpoenaed a jury and with Deputy Sheriff Pulliam went to the scene of shooting within an hour or so after it occurred. The body of the dead man was brought in by Undertaker Whipple and Luke O'Brien was hurried to the county hospital. He was completely paralyzed from his head down. The heavy .45 calibre bullet had entered his back, and as he was stooping, ranged through his body and was found lodged under his chin.

The weapon used was brought in and several of the witnesses at the inquest could not identify it or prove its ownership.

Pat McCoy, son of the dead man, testified that he came to the Brannigan home between 6 and 7 o'clock with his brother Jesse. He heard some loud talk between his father and Luke O'Brien. His brother, who was riding behind him, got off and went into the house. He rode up to a window and saw his father standing with one hand on Luke's shoulder. Heard Luke say: "You called me a s—b—and you must apologize before you leave this house." Father said: "Luke, I wouldn't hurt your feelings for the world: I think as much of you as I do my sons." Luke replied: "You are a lying old s—b—and I'll kill you. With that he pulled his gun and shot father. My horse whirled at the sound of the shot, but I looked over my shoulder and saw father fall. That's all I saw until I went into the house later.

Jesse McCoy, charged with shooting Luke O'Brien, testified that he came to the house with his brother and heard rather loud talk. He went in immediately and saw his father standing with his hand on Luke's shoulder. When he saw the gun in Luke's hand said: "Don't shoot papa!" but the shot was fired, his father fell and Luke turned on him with the gun. He grabbed for it and shoved the muzzle down. A scuffle ensued. Both had hold of the gun. I shoved it around back of Luke and broke one of his hands loose, he still holding on with the other. The gun went off and Luke fell. I did not have my

hand on the trigger and do not know whether it was cocked or not. I think they had been drinking. Father went to the Brannigan home that afternoon, at request of Mr. Brannigan, who came over after him. There was no ill feeling between the two men that I knew of previously. When shown the gun, McCoy said it was the one he had taken away from Luke O'Brien.

The jury returned a verdict to the effect that James McCoy came to his death at the hands of Luke O'Brien.

### LUKE O'BRIEN INQUEST

The evidence in the coroner's inquest over the remains of Luke O'Brien was practically the same as that given in the McCoy case. No new details developed. The jury was out a couple of hours and returned with a verdict recommending that Jesse McCoy be held to await the action of the grand jury. They did not return a verdict giving the cause of death.

### Geo. Baty Receives Good News

George Baty, manager of the Black River mine, received word yesterday that a rich gold strike had been made adjoining their property in Yavapai county, which has caused considerable mining excitement in that vicinity. The new strike adjoins the Black River and is so close to their works that Mr. Baty feels highly elated over it, believing it almost equivalent to a strike on his property.

## MASONIC ORDERS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The members of the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star Chapter held a joint installation of officers of their respective lodges in the Masonic hall last Saturday evening.

Dr. E. S. Miller, Past Grand Master of the territory, was the installing officer for both organizations. When all officers were duly installed, the members and visitors were invited to a banquet of roast pig, turkey and a general collection of good things calculated to fill man with joy and contentment. Both orders have made splendid growth during the past year and are in a prosperous condition. Mr. Joseph R. Treat as Worshipful Master and Mrs. Bessie Brown as Worthy Matron promise a new year of renewed lodge prosperity.

### Route of National Highway

The members of the Arizona good roads delegation, have resolved as follows relative to the route of the transcontinental highway.

Resolved, That the transcontinental highway, in crossing the state of Arizona, shall begin at Yuma on the Colorado river and run thence along the course of the territorial highway as heretofore surveyed to the city of Phoenix, thence by way of Tempe and Mesa to the Roosevelt dam, thence to the city of Globe over the territorial highway already constructed, thence to San Carlos on the Gila river, thence up the Gila valley to Clifton, thence northerly to Springerville, thence easterly to the Arizona and New Mexico line to form a junction with the highway as constructed through the state of New Mexico.

### Delegate Cameron Home

Hon. Ralph H. Cameron came in yesterday morning from California, where he has been with Mrs. Cameron since the election. Mr. Cameron left last night for Washington, D. C., to finish up his work in congress. The result of the recent election has not in the least changed his jolly good nature and he still sees bright prospects ahead for the republican party in Arizona.

## UNOFFICIAL RETURNS OF COCONINO COUNTY

While All the Returns Are Not in the Practical Result is Given in the Following Table

Office and name of Candidate	Bellemont	Camp 1	C. Diablo	Flagstaff	Grand Canyon	Greenlaw M	Sedona	Howard Spg.	Williams	Frederita	Tuba	Total Vote	Majority
<b>U. S. Senate</b>													
Ralph Cameron, r.....	17	5	16	254	20	12	10	3	106	13		465	182
Hoval A. mith, r.....	11	5	14	201	10	13	6	4	101	11		385	113
Henry F. Ashurst, d.....	1	6	1	139	3	6	10	4	81	2		263	
Marcus A. mith, d.....	11	4	3	129	6	3	10	3	87	1		257	
E. Johnson, s.....													
E. B. imonton, s.....													
<b>Congress</b>													
J. Williams, r.....	10	4	14	167	14	11	7	3	104	12		346	88
Carl Hayden, d.....	16	6	3	113	8	5	11	5	79	1		248	
John Halberg, s.....													
E. W. Chafin, p.....													
<b>Judges Supreme Court</b>													
Fletcher M. Doan, r.....	10	4	14	178	15	14	8	4	90	13		349	50
Edward M. Doe, r.....	9	5	17	238	15	14	9	4	101	10		422	126
Edward Kent, r.....	12	4	13	200	15	13	8	3	100	12		380	82
D. L. Cunningham, d.....	13	5	2	124	8	3	10	5	83	3		256	
Alfred Franklin, d.....	16	3	1	121	6	3	8	5	81	6		250	
Henry D. Ross, d.....	11	6	5	152	11	4	9	6	82	0		286	
W. L. Crowe, s.....													
Robt L. Morton, s.....													
Fred G. White, s.....													
<b>Governor</b>													
Ed. W. Wells, r.....	13	3	17	209	16	13	8	4	101	12		396	106
G. W. P. Hunt, d.....	14	6	1	150	7	4	11	4	81	2		280	
P. W. Gallentine, s.....													
T. W. Otis, p.....													
<b>Secretary of State</b>													
J. F. Cleaveland, r.....	11	3	15	196	17	13	6	4	100	12		377	91
idney P. Osborn, d.....	15	6	3	148	6	4	13	4	75	2		276	
G. W. Newsholme, s.....													
Roy ib ley, p.....													
<b>State Auditor</b>													
Geo. A. Mauk, r.....	12	3	14	203	17	12	7	4	102	11		385	102
J. C. Callaghan, d.....	14	6	4	142	6	5	12	4	79	3		275	
J. L. Milton, s.....													
P. E. Collins, p.....													
<b>State Treasurer</b>													
W. D. Fisk, r.....	9	4	14	178	16	13	7	3	95	12		352	30
David F. Johnson, d.....	18	5	4	160	7	4	12	5	86	2		303	
J. D. Martin, s.....													
R. A. Windes, p.....													
<b>Attorney General</b>													
Geo. D. Christy, r.....	10	4	15	191	16	14	8	4	101	13		376	83
G. P. Bullard, d.....	16	4	3	154	7	3	11	4	78	1		281	
J. N. Morrison, s.....													
Ostora Gibson, p.....													
<b>Supt. Public Instruction</b>													
Claude D. Jones, r.....	11	3	15	197	16	14	10	4	106	12		388	113
C. O. Case, d.....	15	6	3	143	6	3	10	4	73	2		265	
W. M. Clayden, s.....													
W. W. Watkins, p.....													
<b>Corporation Commissioners</b>													
E. DePass, r.....	10	3	14	198	14	11	8	2	94	12		366	56
F. M. Pool, r.....	6	5	14	176	15	12	9	3	95	12		347	37
W. Sturges, r.....	7	3	10	194	16	9	8	3	100	11		361	52
A. W. Cole, d.....	13	6	3	142	7	6	10	7	78	2		274	
W. P. Geary, d.....	15	6	5	159	9	5	9	6	79	2		295	
F. A. Jones, d.....	20	6	5	150	9	6	9	6	87	2		300	
John Kelly, s.....													
W. M. McCormick, s.....													
A. Ch e s mith, s.....													
<b>State Senator</b>													
F. Bre en, r.....	13	6	13	211	10	12	11	6	86	11		379	34
Jesse L. Boyce, d.....	15	5	4	172	13	4	11	3	115	3		345	
<b>Representative</b>													
Thomas Maddock, r.....	13	6	12	202	17	13	8	5	113	12		401	123
H. M. ark, d.....	15	5	6	146	6	4	11	4	79	2		278	
<b>Judge Superior Court</b>													
F. W. Perkins, r.....	13	5	14	209	16	12	9	6	131	11		426	149
Thomas A. Flynn, d.....	15	6	3	160	6	6	11	3	66	3		277	
<b>Clerk Superior Court</b>													
Charles H. Adams, r.....	12	5	7	169	13	11	6	4	119	12		358	26
Geo. A. Fleming, d.....	16	6	11	189	9	6	13	5	75	2		332	
<b>County Supt. Schools</b>													
N. G. Layton, r.....	13	10	17	211	17	12	11	8	124	13		436	177
J. M. Holub, d.....	15	1	1	155	5	4	10	1	66	1		259	
<b>County Surveyor</b>													
James A. Lampport, r.....	7	6	13	198	13	14	7	7	119	12		396	104
W. H. Power, d.....	19	5	5	165	10	4	14	2	66	2		292	
<b>Supervisors</b>													
Geo. W. Black, Sr, r.....	4	5	12	151	9	5	9	5	82	12		294	
R. F. Bongberg, r.....	11	11	15	202	11	11	9	7	91	12		380	42
H. J. Gray, r.....	14	3	10	215	18	12	7	7	148	12		446	108
J. J. Donahue, d.....	13	1	1	97	4	5	9	3	37	2		174	
T. A. Rickel, d.....	18	6	10	195	12	6	12	2	65	2		328	
P. M. hafer, d.....	24	5	4	157	14	11	13	4	123	2		357	29
W. A. Feld, s.....													
<b>County Attorney</b>													
C. B. Wilson, r.....	12	5	15	247	17	11	6	7	131	12		463	231
X. N. teeves, d.....	11	6	3	117	7	4	14	2	66	2		232	
<b>Sheriff</b>													
L. Drum, r.....	11	4	13	189	13	7	6	5	93	11		352	
T. E. Pulliam, d.....	18	6	5	180	10	11	14	4	103	3		355	3
Geo. Hammond, s.....													
<b>County Recorder</b>													
Pau l. Coffin, r.....	10	4	10	160	14	5	7	1	98	12		321	
Dan J. Cronin, d.....	19	7	8	209	9	11	13	8	88	2		374	53